

LARGE BATCH OF CASES WERE HEARD

JOHN EARLY DID NOT GIVE KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Belles of the Red Light District Explain the Manner in Which Albert Henkle Parted with His Money - Annie Potter Pleaded Guilty to Having Attempted to Blackmail Miss Jessie Brown and Miss Lizzie Hiltz—Received a Very Light Sentence.

John Early was put on trial yesterday morning before Judge Love on a charge of administering "knock-out drops" to Albert Henkle, of West Scranton. Early on the morning of July 17 Henkle went into the Columbia hotel on Lackawanna avenue and after having four glasses of beer at the bar walked into the back room where Cora Burnett and Maggie Jones, two comely belles of the red light district, were seated at a table.

He testified yesterday that the young woman asked him to treat them and he did so. He ordered beer for himself which was served by Early and after drinking it he went into a stupor. When he went into the place he had over \$50 in his possession and when he regained consciousness his money had flown. He charged Early with drugging him and assisting the women to rob him.

Early said he was not the bartender at the Columbia and never served a drink at the place. He was the porter and was engaged in cleaning up the room where Henkle and the women were at the time they were in there. He had nothing to do with any of them.

CASES NO MADE OUT.

Judge Love decided that a case of administering stupefying drugs had not been made out against Early and directed a verdict of not guilty. Early and Cora Burnett and Maggie Jones were then arraigned on a charge of robbing Henkle.

The women denied that Henkle was drugged or robbed. They said he came into the Columbia and asked them to drink with him. They accepted the invitation and a number of rounds of fancy drinks were ordered. After each round Henkle would turn the change the bartender brought to him over to them. He also gave Cora Burnett a two dollar bill.

Finally the party decided they would like some champagne and as the Columbia was entirely out of that beverage Henkle ordered the bartender to go to some other place for it and this was done and Henkle paid for it.

Edward Berthwin, the bartender at the Columbia, testified that he served all the drinks that were furnished to the party that night and that he sent out for the champagne at Henkle's request.

In charging the jury Judge Love said there could be no conviction on the charge of robbery, as there was no evidence that Henkle had been put in fear. The jury went out to decide whether or not the defendants are guilty of larceny. A verdict had not been rendered up to the hour of adjourning.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Sylvester Fallon and Daniel Fallon were arraigned for breaking into a freight car near Mayfield and stealing a keg of beer. The commonwealth could not make out a case and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Oscar Pidak was tried before Judge Love for assaulting and battering a boy named Ambrose Kelley, who was employed at the Johnson breaker in this city. He was defended by Attorney J. M. Walker. It was alleged that Pidak kicked the boy in a most brutal manner. This was denied by the defendant who said the youth was throwing stones at him and he merely pushed him away.

Just before court adjourned the cases of Henry Doyle charging Patrick Lavelle with assault and battery and Patrick Lavelle charging with assault and battery by Henry Doyle were called for trial. They will be heard this morning.

Martin Keifer was tried for assault and battery before Judge Archibald. John Wethers was the prosecutor. Both men live in Dunmore. On Aug. 23 Wethers went to Keifer's house to enter a protest against Keifer's boys throwing stones at his (Wethers) grandchildren. When he was there he alleges that Keifer came in the house and struck him, grabbed him by the throat and threatened to kill him.

STORY OF DEFENSE.

The story of the defense is that Mrs. Keifer was in the house at the time Wethers called. He became abusive and Mrs. Keifer ordered him out. He refused to go and she sent for her husband who ejected Wethers, but denied having used any unnecessary force. Judge Archibald practically told the jury to acquit Wethers but sent them out to decide upon the question of costs.

Gwilym James pleaded guilty to being the father of Mary A. Phillips' child and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, \$5 for expenses and \$1.50 a week for the support of the child until it is seven years of age.

George March pleaded guilty to a similar charge preferred by Annie Howells and received a similar sentence.

Joseph Calltune admitted his guilt in a similar case. Nicholas Fritzen is the prosecutor. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Timothy Murphy and Theodor Knader were tried before Judge Love on a charge of robbery preferred by David Evans. The latter was employed last summer in a barber shop on Spruce street and while going home after midnight one Saturday night he noticed two men ahead of him.

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two young ladies employed in Jonas Long's Sons' store.

It appears that the Potter woman made some purchases last summer at the counter at which the young women were employed. Upon leaving the store she missed her pocketbook and jumped at the conclusion that the young ladies had stolen it. She had them arrested. They claim that the woman's affair was a plan to extort money from them.

The prisoner admitted her guilt but said she had had them arrested under the direction of Samuel Porter. The court was inclined to be lenient and thought that as she had been imprisoned since June last that she had been punished sufficiently. She was therefore sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 in each case.

John Murphy and Thos. Burke, two young boys, charged with stealing lead pipe from the ruins of the Williams' fire on Lackawanna avenue, were next placed on trial. The prosecution failed to make a case and they were discharged.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The next case to be tried was that of Marion Doyle charged with assault and battery by Annie Pasco. The latter claimed that while the two were picking coal on the Kopka dump last February that Doyle struck her on the head and kicked her. The latter made a positive denial of the charges and was acquitted.

Samuel Pierson, colored, was tried on charges of aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery preferred by Ephis Simon, and Mammoth Hooba, Arabians, who live in Kelly's patch. He was found guilty of assault and battery and given thirty days in the county jail.

Thomas Gallagher was tried for selling liquor without a license. He resided in the Twentieth ward. The verdict was guilty and Gallagher will be sentenced Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Duffalo, of Old Forge was also charged with selling liquor without a license. The testimony was to the effect that the house in which Mrs. Duffalo sold is licensed to Joseph Honold, who testified that he employs Duffalo and his wife to run the place for him. The verdict was not guilty but the court caused a rule to be entered on Honold to show cause why his license should not be revoked because he does not live on the premises as his petition asking for the license said he did.

Michael Malia of North Scranton was acquitted of hitting Martin McLean on the head with a stone.

WAS NOT THE MAN.

George Brock was indicted for statutory burglary, but the district attorney said he had no evidence against him and he was not held to be guilty. A verdict of not guilty was taken.

Mary Murray did not appear to prosecute Michael Disotte for assault and battery and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs placed on the prosecutor. Nancy Nohesky was charged with stealing \$28 from Thomas Zain but the prosecutor failed to put in an appearance and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Fuller Johnson was returned guilty of assaulting and battering G. P. Robinson of Steing Brook and will be sentenced Saturday.

Fred Rudge, who was tried Tuesday for larceny by bailee and defrauding a boarding house keeper, was yesterday returned not guilty but directed to pay the costs.

E. James Doon, who was charged with embezzlement by T. H. Huffling, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and spend sixty days in the county jail.

A Line Fence Dispute.

Patrick Leonard, residing on Chestnut street, this city, yesterday appealed to court through Attorneys Cawley and Shean for a preliminary injunction to restrain Mrs. Mary Wilmore from building a fence on what he claims to be his land. Judge Archibald granted the injunction and made it returnable on Monday, October 16. Mrs. Wilmore owns property to the southwest of Leonard's and there has been a line fence between the two for the past twenty-two years. This was twice torn down by the defendant last week. Leonard rebuilding it once and the latter now says that on last Saturday Mrs. Wilmore commenced the erection of a new fence extending from six inches to two feet on his property. Work will, of course, be stopped pending the disposition of the injunction proceedings.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

John Bicekez.....Olyphant  
Annie Youngs.....Olyphant  
Austin J. Gavin.....Scranton  
Margaret J. Gilbooley.....Scranton  
Sam J. Koshnaber.....Scranton  
Katie F. Combs.....Scranton

VETERANS AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Not since the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic five years ago have there been as many veterans of the Civil war in Pittsburg as took possession of the city today, the occasion being the first session of the annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac. The various corps met first and elected presiding officers as follows:

First corps, Captain I. H. Cooper, Pennsylvania; Second corps, W. W. Price, Pittsburg; Third corps, Gen. Thos. R. Matthews, Boston; Fifth corps, Gen. Fitz John Porter, U. S. A. retired. The latter was elected for life an unusual proceeding. The Fifth corps also voted a contribution of \$100 to the McClellan statue at Washington. Fredericksburg, Va., was selected as the next place of meeting for the general society.

TRIAL LIST FOR COMMON PLEAS

CASES THAT WILL BE HEARD IN NOVEMBER.

Court Has Been Reducing the Size of the Waiting List to Such an Extent That on the List for the Coming Term Are Some Cases Begun at the September Term This Year—Case of Dr. Porteus Against the Scranton Railway Company Heads the List.

Deputy Prothonotary John Cummings yesterday completed the trial list for the November term of common pleas court. As an illustration of the way the court is catching up with the business awaiting its consideration it might be mentioned that there are cases on the list started at the September term this year. The list is as follows:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

J. S. Porteus against Scranton Railway company; trespass.  
Salvatore Magnotta against Charles Cooper; wages.  
James W. Stealey against John J. Gorman; wages.  
Lydia Bush against C. Mathewson; interpleader.  
Anna Yost against Stephen Kolos; trespass.  
E. J. Ehrgood against Orient Insurance company; assumpsit.  
John Dempsey against M. Kozlowski; appeal.  
Mary McNulty against National Life Insurance company; assumpsit.  
H. M. Boles against H. Goodman, manager, and H. Goodman; assumpsit.  
Mary A. Pelton against J. C. Cobb; assumpsit.  
E. J. Williams against Emily J. Moore, adm.; assumpsit.  
Continental Trust company against William H. Winton, adm.; assumpsit.  
Marquet, of color, against city of Scranton; trespass.  
A. Frothingham against Charles H. Welles; ejectment.  
Thomas Henry against Evan Hopkins, et al.; attorney execution.  
Charles Fuller against Frederick Weyand; appeal.  
North End Lumber company against West Ridge Coal company; trespass.  
Mary Kelly, et al. against borough of Dunmore; trespass.  
Sarah D. Lee against Scranton Railway company; trespass.  
Bessie Judge against M. P. Carter, et al.; trespass.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14.

M. W. Guernsey against J. W. Guernsey; assumpsit.  
Mills Zerkas against Scranton Traction company; trespass.  
Ambrose Mulley against George H. Shoemaker; ejectment.  
Duncan McMurric, assigned to Bittenbender & Co., against Old Forge township; assumpsit.  
William Pfeiffer against William J. Schumbl, William Reese; trespass.  
Thomas Henry against William Harvey, et al.; assumpsit.  
George Wilkinson against Delaware and Hudson Canal company; trespass.  
Mary Jones against George A. Summers, et al.; trespass.  
C. E. Hall against Scranton Railway company; trespass.  
J. H. Prutey against S. M. Blake; appeal.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15.

Louisa Sherman, et al. against Scranton Railway company.  
Western Electric company against John A. Meares; assumpsit.  
William F. Van Dyke against Collins, Hale Manufacturing company; assumpsit.  
Michael Walsh against Mary Ann Moran, et al.; appeal.  
Thomas Davis against A. B. Russell; trespass.

MONDAY, NOV. 20.

Thomas Connors against M. A. Connors; wages.  
Charles Billings against the Bonta Glass Pipe Conduit company; wages.  
J. K. Nealey against John A. Wood; wages.  
Ambrose Mulley against A. E. Stanton; return issue.  
Malinda Casey, et al. against William Connell; ejectment.  
F. G. Smith against John T. Shipley; ejectment.  
John H. Snyder, et al. against Austin Coal company; assumpsit.  
J. D. Smith, et al. against E. E. Loomis, et al.; assumpsit.  
Patrick Clark against city of Carbon-dale; trespass.  
James J. Campbell against city of Carbon-dale; trespass.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21.

Richard R. Williams against I. P. Hand, et al.; assumpsit.  
J. Kaufman against A. Broschel; appeal.  
Keating Wheel company against Stephen Jones; assumpsit.  
The Art League against J. B. Gilhoed; appeal.  
P. E. Everitt against E. G. Thomas; trespass.  
Ann McGarry against National Fire Insurance company; assumpsit.  
John Meyers against Lackawanna Mills; trespass.  
J. S. Miller against D. M. Williams; assumpsit.  
Butler company against Alice D. Bingham; assumpsit.  
F. M. Cobb against William Price; appeal.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22.

Minnie Webber against John Webber, et al.; ejectment.  
M. D. Brown & Co. against T. Konieczny; assumpsit.  
Patrick G. Walsh against N. Y. O. & W. R. R. company; trespass.  
Henry J. Spruks against Frederick Weyand; ejectment.  
E. H. Shurtliff against Thomas Davis; assumpsit.

MONDAY, NOV. 27.

George Brink against Wescott Stone; wages.  
Michael Tuonhan against John J. Gorman; wages.  
Walter Calloway against Ontario Coal company; wages.  
J. W. Guernsey against W. C. Froid, et al.; return issue.  
A. D. Dean, trustee, against Joseph Church; assumpsit.  
Winton Coal company against the Pancoast Coal company; trespass.  
Bridget Hickey, et al. against James J. Rogers, et al.; partition.

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S. S. Dorman, assigned to H. M. Boles, against B. Levy; assumpsit.  
John M. Coleman against H. A. Dupuy; assumpsit.  
Mary Barrett against John Palmer; appeal.  
Mary Simmons against city of Carbon-dale; trespass.  
Traders' National Bank against W. H. Stanton; trespass.  
Guernsey Bros. against Wm. P. Hoover, et al.; judgment opened.  
Charles Cavanaugh against Ellen Finn, et al.; ejectment.  
Patrick Sullivan against city of Scranton; trespass.  
Dickson Brewing company against Elizabeth Zelder; appeal.  
North End Lumber company against Dr. J. L. Griffiths; appeal.  
Thomas H. Jackson against Ira T. Barber; trespass.  
John L. Hull, assignee, against B. A. Hill, et al.; assumpsit.  
E. B. Decker against T. J. Morgan; judgment opened.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28.

John F. Taylor against Thomas Mangano; ejectment.  
In re: legacy of A. W. Brown.  
Joseph Griffin against Scranton Paint company; appeal.  
C. J. Thomas against Rose E. Dupuy; appeal.  
John L. Harris, et al. against Mary Barrett; assumpsit.  
F. Ferris against Blue Ridge Coal company; trespass.  
Stewart Cutler against Scranton Railway company; trespass.  
Merchants' National Bank against John Leates; assumpsit.  
James W. Stealey against Scranton Railway company; assumpsit.  
R. L. Ginsburg & Sons against Scranton Railway company; assumpsit.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.

German American Bank against E. Bloes; assumpsit.  
Giblin & Jagger against John T. Kennedy; assumpsit.  
W. W. Van Dyke against Collins Hale Manufacturing company; appeal.  
F. G. Rarick against Nora Golden; assumpsit.  
Bridget O'Connor, et al. against the Scranton Railway company; trespass.

All of Them.

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